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Ohio Man Proposed to Put Football. One Old

Cat and Other Sports Under the Ban -Turmoil Springs Up - Appeal From a Bishop's Decision - Another Bishop Warned CHICAGO. May 26 - Amusements prohibited by paragraph 248 of the Methodist Church Discipline will remain prohibited for another four years. By a close vote, which will be announced on Monday morning, the minority report of the Committee on the State of the Church, recommending that there be no change in the paragraph against dancing, theatre going, cards, &c., was adopted to-day by the General Confer-With shouting, angry words, clapping of hands and stamping of feet that gave an ecclesinstical congress the appearance of a county political convention the Conference closed the debate. The majority and minority reports of

Before the calling of names there was confusion for half an hour. The decision of Bishop Vincent, who presided, was appealed from, and Bishop McCabe was ruled off the Conference floor, all as the result of an amendment prorosed, probably in fun, by Frank A. Arter of Ohio, to forbid under pain of expulsion not only dancing, but nearly every sport from football to golf and every diversion from attending grand opera to patronizing a dog fight.

the committee were put to a yea and nay vote.

"I move you," said Mr. Arter, when the previous question had been ordered, "that in parasraph 248 of the Discipline be added the words Opera, grand opera, living pictures, prize fights, cock fights, dog fights, buil fights, football, baseball, billiards, checkers, polo, golf, tennis, one old cat, two old cat---But he could read no further. Applause

mingled with shouts directed to the Chair, drowned his voice. At least twenty men clamored to have a word and Mr. Arter could not continue. The reader was called to the platform, and the Bishop tried to get order out

"Brother Arter has a right to be heard and you should listen," said Bishop Vincent. "We need not listen," cried a delegate, "to a man ridiculing a rule of our Church." Layman Petti ohn of Michigan was recog-

nized. He said: Brother Arter is a disgrace to this Confer-Applause and stamping of feet followed. Mr.

Pettijohn continued: 'It's an outrage to this Conference." "You are bound to hear him through," said the Bishop as he rapped hard enough to break "Point of order!" cried a dozen voices once

"It is an indignity upon this Conference," was heard through the din. Dr. J. B. Graw said the amendment should have been printed, but was not sustained t sustained.

samuel Dickie of Michigan's was recognized.

'I make the point of order that this amendnt was not made in good faith."

'Mr. Arter of East Ohio is in order," replied Mr. Arter of East Ohio is in order, replied Chair Then I appeal from the decision of the Chair."

Again the applause was deafening Dr. Buck-ley called for reading of the rules in the case, and Mr. Arter tried to make an explanation,

and Mr. Arier tried to make an exchanation, but was howled down. After the Beshop and Mr. Di kie had presented their sides the vote as taken and the Chair was sustained that Mr. A ter was in order 1 y 333 to 243.

Ex-Gov Pattison, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, made the closing sneeth, following the Arier incident. He declared that no charge was wanted in the Discipline. The specifications were simply taken from the penal paragraph and put in a lecture on special advices. The attitude of the Church on the questions of amusement was unchanged. on the questions of amusement was unchanged, and there remained the same power with the "The action of the General Conference of 1872 comme follow. was a mistake," continued the speaker. "Let

was a mistage, countries therefore undo it.

The gavel of the presiding Bishop out short any further argument. Under the call of the yeas and nays the vote was taken. While not announced, the tab kept on the vote shows that a majority was east in opposition to the pro-

METHODIST AMUSEMENTS.

LIBERAL MOVEMENT VOTED DOWN
AMID GREAT CONFUSION.

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his resolution, saying its purpose was accomplished.

The Committee on Eliscopacy last night determined that the Conference should assign Bishops to their various stations instead of giving them choice of Episcopai residences in order of their seniority, and then made the following assignments: Stephen M. Merrill, Chicago; Edward G. Andrews, New York; Henry W. Warren, Denver; Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia, John F. Hurst, Washington; W. X. Ninde, Detroit; John M. Walden, Cincinnati; Willard F. Malialieu, Boston, Charles H. Fowler, Buffalo; John H. Vincent, Zurich, Switzerland; James N. Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Isane W. Joyce, Minneapolis; Daniel E. Goodsell, Chattanooga; Charles C. McCabe, Top-ka, Kan., Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore; David H. Moore, Shanghai, China; John W. Hamilton, San Francisco. Cisco.

The following editors of efficial Methodist papers were elected to-day: Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., pastor at New Haven, Conn., and editor of the Daily Christian Advocate; Central Christian Advocate, Claudius

Advocate. Levi Gilbert. D.D., pastor at New Haven, Conn., and editor of the Daily Christian Advocate; Central Christian Advocate, Claudius B. Steneer, D.D., editor of the Rocky Mountain Advocate. Dr. Arthur Edwar's was reelected editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and Dr. J. M. Buckley of the New York Advocate. The Secretaries elected are: Missionary Society, General Secretary, Dr. A. B. Leonard; Assistant, Dr. H. K. Carroll, layman, former editor of the Independent.

Freedmen's Aid and Education Society—General Secretary, M. C. B. Mason, D. D., and W. P. Thirkield, D. D.
Church Extension—General Secretary, W. A. Spencer, D. D., Assistant, J. M. King, D. D.
Sunday School Unior—T. B. Neely.
Board of Education—W. F. McDowell.

Haif the salaries of General Conference officers who failed of reelection will be continued until the former officeholders are assigned to charges by their Annual Conferences. This was decided by the General Conference early to-day. A resolution was introduced to continue the salary of Dr. Lewis Curts, formerly book agent of the Western Concern, until the Rock River Conference meets in October. An amendment was offered making it half pay, and another amendment made it include all ex-officers. Both amendments were adouted and the resolution was passed after a flurry.

P. E. SEMINARY'S NEW BUILDINGS.

new buildings which have been completed for the seminary, Hoffman Hall and Eigenbrodt Hall. The buildings are at the Tenth avenue end of the square. Hoffman Hall, which was erected by the alumni at a cost of \$150,000, is to be a refectory and recreation building. Besides the Scotland's Best dining hall, which is large enough for 250 diners, it contains a laundry, kitchen and a gymnasium. The refectory itself is said to be one of the most beautiful rooms of its sort in this country. Eigenbrodt Hall, which is a memorial to Dr. W. E. Eigenbrodt, professor of pastoral theology at the senimary for many years, cost \$70,000. Dean Hoffman in welcoming the seminary is gnests to the new buildings took great pride in reminding them that the institution is absolutely free from debt and that the fact hore out his contention that it is much easier to raise money for something to be done than it is to raise money to pay a debt for expenditures incurred at some time in the past. C. C. Haight was the architect of both buildings.

The pair of double bronze doors presented to the seminary by Dean Hoffman in memory of his son Eugene A. Hoffman were placed in the charel entrance yesterday. These doors are the work of J. Massey Rhyad. Critics who saw them yesterday say that they far surpassed the doors of Tr. nity Church and that they were the finest relief work that had been made in American bronze. it contains a laundry, kitchen and a gymnasium

American Unitarians Join in the Formation of an International Council. Boston, May 26. At a meeting of the Amer-

to adopt the plan submitted by a committee for the organization of an International Council of Unitarian and Other Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers. The first meeting will be held in London next month. The object of the council is to be open communication with those in all lands who are striving to unite pure religion and perfect liberty, and to increase fellowship and cooperation among them." The project is to be in the hands of an Executive Committee consisting of three members of the American Unitarian Association, with representatives of the various organizations participating in the meeting. For the coming year the committee consists of the Rev. Samuel A. Ellot. George Batchelor and Charles John W. Wendte, in behalf of the American Unitarian Association, the Rev. W. Copeland Bowie and Prof. J. Estlin Carpenter, in behalf of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association; Bishop Forence and Prof. George Boros, for the Unitarian Church of Hungary; Prof. Gustav Oppert, Berlin; the Rev. James Hocart, for the Free Christian Church of Belgium. Prof. Ferdinand Bracciforti, for the Unitarian Church of Italy; Prof. Boner-Maury, for the French Protestant Church; Prof. Zitsunen Sajl, superintendent of the Japanese Unitarian Association, and Prof. Nobuta Kishimoto of the Imperial Normal School at Tokto for the Japanese Unitarian Church, President Tiele for the Romonstrant Churchs of Holland and John Fretwell, J. S. Barrows, the Rev. Clay Maccauley and Roger Forbes, members-at-large. Mr. Mozoomdom of the Brahma Somaj of India, was not appointed to the committee at his own request until he could communicate with his brethren as to their ideas on the counof the various organizations participating

his own request until he could communicate with his brethren as to their ideas on the council. President Eliot of the association announced that he had received this morning most cordial greeting from the Protestant Church of France, Signor Bracciforti, Mian, and the leaders of the Dutch Reformed Church. The General Assembly Adjourns After a Morning of Routine Business.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26. - The thirty-ninth annual session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly came to a close at noon to-day. When the commissioners gathered in the Central Presbyterian Church this morning for their last day's work there was still a considerable Party of Clergy and Laymen Inspect Hoffman
and Eigenbrodt Halls.

By invitation of the dean and faculty of the General Theological Seminary nearly all the Protestant Episcopal clergymen of the city and many prominent laymen as well, led by Bishop Potter, visited Chelsea Square yesterday afternoon to see the two party spidings, which have been completed. The Assembly then sang "Biest be the tie that The Assembly then sang "Blest be the tie that binds" and a closing prayer was offered by the Rev. G. L. Petrie of Charlottesville, Va.

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LIBERAL RELIGIOUS THINKERS.

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ON SALE AT OUR

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVER.

PRESBYTERIANS IN ST. LOUIS. Decision Not to Make a Church Exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition-Twentieth Century Celebration Committee-Clergymen Asked to Study Up Laws on the Liquor Traffic. St. Louis, May 26. After one of the busiest and briefest sessions in its history, the Presby-

terian General Assembly adjoined shortly after

the noon hour to-day. The decision of the Assembly against representation in a religious exhibit in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y. in 1901 was the only feature of the session which was out of the routine order. The Rev. T. Raiston Smith of Buffalo presented a resolution providing that the Assembly should arrange for the representation of the Presbyterian denomination in a religious exhibit at the exposition. Questions as to the expense were raised by several commissioners. The Rev. Dr. Wm. I McEwan based his opposition on a more general ground. He said:
"I am opposed to this whole idea of exhibit. ing religion in a commercial exposition. I move that this whole matter be laid on the "I agree with Dr. McEwan, "said Dr. Graham "but before voting to lay this on the table I would like to amend it by making it conditional on the observance of the Sabbath at the Buffalo Exhibition." Exhibition "
Dr Graham's amendment was accepted by Dr. Smith, who said that he had not intended to make a speech, as he had supposed that the plan would be unanimously approved. He pointed out the fact that precedents for such an exhibit had been furnished at several previous expositions.

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Dr McEwan's motion to lay the matter on the table was carried by a decided majority. The general understaning was that the action of the assembly was a vote of disapproval on religious exhibits at all future expositions. Dr Sample presented a partial report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply and asked that certain points be left in the hands of the committee. This was voted Dr. Dickey then announced the Special Committee on the Twentieth Century, with John Wanamaker as chairman, and the Moderator and stated and permanent clerks, with the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan and Elder William H. Scott as the remaining members. The Committee on Management of the Twentieth Century Celebration with the Rev. Dr. George Purvis as chairman was also announced. The Rev. Richard D. Harlan of Rochester, N. Y., withdrew the amendment to the Peoria overture which he offered on Friday afternoon. Dr. Harlan stated that he withdrew his plan, not desiring to provoke controversy. The reports on Synodical records were then brought up. All were approved without exception of with slight corrections, except the records of the Synod of New Mexico Elder Francis B. Reeves of Philadelphia was elected a trustee of the Assembly. The Rev Robert E. Filekinger of Fort Dodge, Ia., presented a resolution asking that ministers in all Synods familiarize themselves with the temperance legislation existing in their States to the end that the territory now under prohibitory law be increased as rapidly as possible. The resolution was adopted. Then with a final prayer and hymns the Assembly adjourned to meet in Philadelphia in 1001.

The funeral of Alexander F. Buchanan will be held at his home in Peekskill to-day. He was known in the oilcloth trade throughout the United States and Canada. He was born in Scotland in 1826. All the book education he had was obtained in a night school in Scotland. He came to this country in 1866 with his family and without a dollar. He got a job in an oilcloth factory in East Newark, N. J. He soon became foreman. He originated during the Grant foreman. He originated during the Grant campaign in 1885 certain oilcloth campaign capes which became very popular. From these capes his employer made a large profit, and he rewarded Buchanan, who was soon able to buy his employer out. He erected a new plant. It was burned down in 1872. He went to Montrose, three miles south of Peekskill, and established a plant on a small scale which is now one of the largest in the country. It was burned down in 1874, but at once rebuilt, and now covers acres. He had various partners and went through many business vicisaitudes, until in 1890 the concern was made a stock company under the style of A. F. Buchanan & Sons. His inrough many business vict-satudes, until in 1890 the concern was made a stock company under the style of A. F. Buchanan & Sons. His four surviving sons, John U., George W., Andrew B. and Thomas S. are in the concern. He also leaves a widow and three married daugh-

ters, one in Canada, one in Yonkers, and one in Ledi, N. J. He was an ardent spiritualist.

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Louis Desmarais, for many years one of the
Republican leaders in Louisiana, died on
Friday at Opelousas, aged 56. He was a native
of Montreal, Can., but went to Louisiana in 1867
and was one of the organizers of the Republican
party exercising great influence over the nexroes.
He became tax collector in 1874 and member
of the Legislature in 1876. He was appointed
Postmaster at Opelousas three times, once each
by Grant, Hayes and McKinley. Under Harrison he was cashier of the New Orleans Custom
House and afterward Assistant Collector of
Customs.

George H. Shirley, one of the directors of the American Waitham Watch Company, died yesterday at Waltham, aged 64. He was born in Manchester. N. H. and during the Rebellion worked at gun making. He went to Waltham in 1804 and entered the employ of the watch company rising to the place of easitant general. company, rising to the place of assistant gen-eral superintendent. He resigned in 1893 and was elected a director of the company a year later. He leaves a widow and two children. later. He leaves a widow and two children.

Major Alexander Weil, one of the best known
Jews and merchants of New Orleans, died there
vesterday, aged 69. He was a native of Albertswexier, Rheinpfaltz, Germany. He went
to Louisiana in 1850, settled in Claiborne parish as a merchant. He entered the Confederate
army as a Second Lieutenant and served with
distinction through the war, being seriously
wounded three times. He moved to New Orleans after the War.

"Aunty," Sagah, Coowbs, aged 193, the oldest."

"Aunty" Sarah Coombs, aged 103, the oldest inmate of the Widows' Home, East Walnut inmate of the Widows' Home, East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, died yesterday. She went there fifty years ago from Zanesville, Ohio. Some years ago she purchased agrave in a cemetery and made her own grave clothes, making a pocket in which she desired that the picture of her daughter, who died many years ago, should be placed. No relatives are known. Dr J. S. R. Hazzard of Springfield, Ohio, died suddenly vesterday at the age of 74. He was one of the foremost men in the State for years and a raiser of fine stock. Delaware was his native State. He was a relative of Commodore Perry and Gov. Hazzard and had held several county offices.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Educational Alliance will hold an exhibition of the work of the institution to day and to motrow in its building. East Broadway and Jefferson street. The Committee of Exhibit consists of Sidney Blumenthal, chairman: Ferdinand Kuhn, William Popper, Samuel B. Hamburger, Benjamin Tuska and Isidor Straus, ex officio. William G. Horgan has obtained judgment against

HILL'S BRYAN PROGRAMME.

State Convention Will Name Hill. Croker. Murphy and Sheviln for Delegates-at-Large Hill to Write the Platform-Hoping to Carry the State for Governor. Anyway.

President David Bennett Hill of Wolfert's Roost, Albany, and Vice-President Edward Murphy of Troy, of the Associated Order of Democratic Ex's (Limited), journeyed to their homes yesterday afternoon. They had been up most of the night at that private banquet at the Savoy Hotel, and, it should be added, Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy and some others at the feast were chagrined because the news of the banquet leaked out and was printed in THE SUN yesterday morning. Mr. Murphy didn't seem to care so much as Mr. Hill, who, the older he grows, desires to become the more mysterious. Well, that pleases him and doesn't injure anybody of consequence. As a result of the banquet some sort of an understanding was reached as to a programme for the Democratio State Convention to be held in the Academy of

Music on June 5 (not July 5, as was erroneously printed in THE SUN yesterday morning). In the first place, it was agreed that Mr. Hill, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Croker and James Shevlin of Brooklyn shall be the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Kansas City on July 4. One or two Brooklyn Democrats put in a good word or two for Augustus Van Wyck of Brooklyn to be one Augustus Van Wyck of Brooklyn to be one of the delegates-at-large, but this was immediately trampled upon by Mr. Hill in view of the fact that in the printed list of stockholders in the Ice Trust appears the name of the great anti-trust candidate for Governor against Theodore Roosevelt two years ago. Mr. Shevlin is to be selected as the representative of the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, who for the last dozen years his not attended the National Conventions of his party.

Furthermore, it was tentatively agreed that the convention should indorse the candidacy of Bryan for a renomination at Kansas city, but should say little or nothing about the Chilago platform of issel and that the New York delegation should not be instructed. The fact that the State Convention is to indorse Bryan's candidacy was considered to be quite sufficient. It was also explained that the Democrats of New York State have not instructed their delegates to National Conventions, except when the State

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the nomination which went to Arthur Sewall four years ago. He begged John W. Corcoran in the Chicago Convention of 1806 to give him the solid Massachusetts delegation. Mr. Corcoran is an old Democratio warhorse, a sound money man, and he told Mr. Williams "nixey" Mr. Williams, however, got about nine delegates out of the State for the nomination. No, Mr. Williams now frankly says to his friends, that should Bryan run first under the wire in the forthcoming national battle, he, Mr. Williams, would like very much to be Attorney-General in the Nebraskan's Cabinet. Mr. Williams let out to one or two of his friends an interesting point about the Populist Sioux Falls Convention which nominated Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for Vice-President to run on the ticket with Bryan. Mr. Williams told his friends that before Towne was nominated at Sloux Falls he had personally pledged his word to Bryan that if the Democrats at Kansac City did not desire to indorse his nomination for Vice-President by the Populists he would not insist upon it. This explains the remark of the Hon. Daniel A. Campau of Michigan in The Sun the other morning, when Mr. Campau said that Mr. Towne would be a very tractable person at Kansac City.

Arrivals at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26 .- Quite a number of ottagers arrived here to-day for the season, including Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Ludlow and the Misses Johnson, all of New York. Baron and Baroness Hengelmüller, the former the Minister from Austria-Hungary, are in town and Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells arrived from New York to close up their affairs here before going abroad. Mrs. Frederick Bronson also arrived from New York to-night.

Senator Hoar a Pallbearer at the Puneral of WORCESTER, Mass., May 26. Senator George

F. Hoar was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Jonas G. Clark, the founder of Clark University, to-day. The services, which were very simple, were conducted by the Rev. Calvin Stebbins and the Rev. Frank L. Patten. There was a large gathering of representative men, including many from New York and Boston.

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